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<b>For:</b>	USE OF FUSION PROTEINS WHOSE N-TERMINAL PART IS A HIRUDIN DERIVATIVE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT PROTEINS VIA SECRETION BY YEASTS		
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2011, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks for entry of record.